

Requirements

- 14 to 20 years old
- Maintain a grade point average of 2.5 (C) or better in school
- Be responsible with good moral character
- Regularly attend post meetings and events
- The ability to:
 - Maintain a positive attitude, possess a strong work ethic, and be motivated to learn
 - Read, understand, and follow Fire Explorer Program policies, rules, regulations, and instructions
 - Establish and maintain courteous and cooperative relationships with associates and the public
- BE A TEAM MEMBER!

Fire Explorers

- Are neat and clean in appearance.
- Communicate thoughts and concepts in oral and written form.
- Demonstrate loyalty toward fellow Fire Explorers and HFD members.
- Are self-motivated
- Possess a positive attitude toward others and the job.

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Dedication***



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Honolulu Fire Department
Fire Explorer
Program

About the Program

The Honolulu Fire Department's (HFD) Fire Explorer Program will expose you to the mental and physical aspects of the fire fighting profession. Program tasks are completed to the same standard as professional fire fighters. In the fire service, tasks are expected to be completed in a professional, timely, and efficient manner with little or no room for error. Professionalism is a major component firmly instilled in Fire Explorers.

Despite the strict discipline, the Fire Explorer Program is enjoyable and rewarding and will improve your attitude, perspective, and ability to work within a team. You will become acquainted with many hard working fire fighters within the HFD, your community, and beyond.



What to Expect

In the Fire Explorer Program, you will participate in general fire station duties; classes, drills, and exercises; and volunteer in community service projects relating to a fire service career. Training includes first aid, bystander cardiopulmonary resuscitation, fire fighting operations, ropes and knots, and hazardous materials awareness.

Physical fitness is an important aspect of the Fire Explorer Program, as you must be physically fit to accomplish certain tasks.

Community service is another important aspect of the program, and you will be asked to participate in the annual "Fill the Boot" event for the Muscular Dystrophy Association and other community events.

The experience, discipline, and knowledge gained from the Fire Explorer Program will be beneficial whether or not you decide to become a fire fighter. In the end, the Fire Explorer Program will benefit you and the decisions you make in your lifetime.

Benefits

- Improved self-confidence
- Leadership experience and social network development
- Community service opportunities
- Acquire life and citizenship skills
- College and career readiness preparation